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**Complete If Known**

Application Number	09/715,641
Filing Date	November 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	Robert D. Haskins
Examiner Name	Jerry B. Dennison
Art Unit	2143
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
210	105
370	185

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = 2	x 25	=	\$50.00

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Serial No.: 09/715,641  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE  
TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES  
Filing Date: November 17, 2000  
Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison  
Art Unit: 2143  
Conf. No.: 7793

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